

Earth Programmer

The Earth Programmer is responsible for planning and delivering adventure based outdoor programming including; camping, hiking, biking, archery, orienteering, geocaching and other nature based activities. The Earth Programmer will be in charge of planning and executing overnight backpacking trips with campers. They should have experience in the backcountry and are comfortable leading groups of varying ability though the wilderness. This position requires a great deal of inter-department communication, a high level of organization, a strong understanding of Risk Management and the ability to work independently with minimal supervision. When onsite, they will work with the Elements Team to plan and run evening programming, special events and other activities as required. The Elements team is also in charge of the set up/take down/cleaning of all programming and meals as well as helping the counsellors in dorms.

Expectations

- Plan, prepare and deliver inclusive adventure based outdoor programming.
- Ensure safety of all participants through proactive risk management and following industry guidelines for best practice.
- Maintain and inspect all outdoor adventure program equipment.
- Complete all associated forms for adventure programs.
- Plan and run CYOA's & Cabin Choice's.
- With Elements team, work to plan and run evening programming/special events.
- Work closely with Food Services to organize food for trips, including all dietary needs.
- Work closely with the Nurses to ensure all health needs are met, including camper medication delivery and tracking.
- Be familiar with local trails and camping areas, scouting all intended trip locations.
- Plan sessions to be delivered during staff training to teach staff how to assist in facilitating Earth programs.
- Review risk management and logistics in consultation with the Program Manager for all trips.

Required Qualifications

- Ability to problem solve and work independently
- Experience working with people with various forms of disability
- Experience leading backcountry trips
- Excellent risk and group management skills
- Excellent ability to organize and prioritize own and others' work
- Valid drivers license with a minimum of 3 years driving experience

Certifications Considered to be an Asset

- Post-Secondary degree in Outdoor Leadership (complete or in progress), or equivalent experience
- Wilderness Advanced First Aid & CPR (40 hour), or equivalent
- Outdoor Counsel of Canada: Field Leader –hiking/overnight

About Easter Seals Alberta

Inspiring Potential. Building Community. Enriching Lives.

We pride ourselves in putting philanthropic dollars to good work. We strive to ensure that the resources individuals with disabilities and medical conditions need to live an independent and full life are available. We make this possible with our three main supports:

- **Easter Seals Alberta's Camp Horizon** provides subsidized five-day summer camps and respite weekends for individuals with disabilities and medical conditions.
- **Accessibility Supports** provides critically needed equipment and support to those who qualify both physically and financially. This includes Equipment and Support Services (ESS), our home automation program, the disability travel card, the Give a Kid a Lift program, and the Phyllis Davidson Easter Seals Scholarship.
- **Easter Seals McQueen Home**, a self-governed, 24-hour personal care residence in Edmonton for people with disabilities looking to achieve more independence, greater inclusion into the community and access to employment, education and recreation.

To apply online visit <https://eastersealscamphorizon.campbrainstaff.com/> or email me directly to the address below.

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